

MIDDLE CLASS MEN PROTECTING THEMSELVES FROM OPPRESSION

(Correspondence Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Members of

the great middle class of England at

have taken steps to organize to

protect their own interests against

the aggressions of capital on the one

hand and increasing wages of work-

men on the other. Leaders of the

middle class declare that only by

organization can they escape an un-

fair share of the burdens of life.

English people of education and

moderate incomes have felt for some

time that they were being ground

between the upper and nether mil-

lions operating in the social mil-

lions of capitalists from war con-

ditions have increased and the wages

of workmen steadily advanced. But

scarcely had to have the services of

the professional man, the small busi-

ness man nor the schoolmaster.

They felt that they simply made

up a large part of the population

whose public duty, it seemed, was to

meet constantly increasing costs of

living and tax rates without any cor-

responding increase in income. It

was not until now that they sum-

moned sufficient courage to give

their protests weight by forming the

nucleus of an organization with

which both capital and labor may

eventually have to reckon.

A preliminary meeting was held

under the chairmanship of Major J.

H. P. Newman, member of

Parliament. It was decided to call

the organization the "Middle Class

Union." Among the purposes of the

union are:

To remove undue burdens upon

the middle class, including the cost

of living.

To protect the middle class

against bureaucratic and industrial

tyranny.

To combine for common protec-

tion of those members of the com-

munity who have no organization to

safeguard their interests.

Letters appearing in support of the

union show that many army officers

and other soldiers are deeply inter-

ested in the movement. One soldier

wrote:

"Unless we of the middle class or-

ganize and combine to thwart and

destroy the anarchical aggressions of

certain communities in the industrial

world we will sooner or later be

Bohrerized out of existence."

How the Middle Class Union will

be received in the political field by

the capitalists and the trade unions

which now monopolize it remains to

be seen.

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thousand homes are needed here, the

business men believe, to care for the

workers in shipyard plants and al-

lied industries. More than 2000 men

come here daily to work, from home-

sides in Portland, Oregon, on special

trains it is estimated. The business

men of Vancouver are seeking to

have these men build their own

homes, and pay for them in any

manner most convenient, in order

to bring them here to live. Available

property has been listed, lumber will

be purchased in carload lots and

everything possible done to make

home-building inexpensive.

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DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING

COMPANY.—Location of principal

place of business and location of

works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon

the following described stock, on ac-

count of Assessment No. 15, levied

on the 24th day of February, 1913, the

several amounts set opposite the

names of the respective shareholders,

as follows:

No. No. No.

Names. Shares Amt.

H. F. Ackerman 1167 200 45.00

L. Allen 2400 200 50.00

James F. Belbey 391 1000 10.00

Charles F. Berthold 1176 242 2.42

E. H. Boulton 112 200 2.00

W. H. Brotherton 2015 1000 10.00

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BUILDING UP A CITY BY BUYING HOMES

(By Associated Press)

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 21.—

A novel method of increasing the

city's population by giving work-

ers a chance to own their own homes

has been inaugurated here, in the

form of a business mens building

corporation, which will supply capital

and opportunity to workmen for

home-building on virtually their own

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